

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 315 - SB 212

February 23, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires a pharmacist or pharmacy to obtain valid government issued identification and consult a database maintained by the pharmacy to verify that the person picking up the prescription is authorized to do so. Prohibits an individual under the age of 18 from picking up medicine unless the individual for whom the medicine is prescribed has a signed waiver by a physician.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- The Board of Pharmacy will take disciplinary action against any pharmacy or pharmacist who does not comply with the provisions of the bill. Any increase in expenditures will not be significant.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-3-1011, the health-related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. As of June 30, 2008, the Board had a positive balance of \$261,783.99.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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